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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER NEA FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: EINV, ETRD, EG, US

REF: STATE 176812

1. APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. WHEN I ARRIVED
HERE TWO DAYS AGO, I DISCUSSED WITH FORD REP OURIUSOFF
CURRENT STATE OF PLAY ALONG WITH RELATED MATTER ON
WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE BEEN BRIEFED. AFTER I HAD
GIVEN MY VIEWS, OUROUSOFF DECIDED HE WOULD FLY TO
LONDON IN ORDER TO ARRANGE SECURE TELECON TO WILLIAMS
IN DETROIT. HE LEFT LAST NIGHT AND IS EXPECTED BACK
SATURDAY. I REITERATED MY WILLINGNESS DISCUSS FORD
PROJECT WITH PRIMIN MAMDUH SALEM, AS FAHMY EARLIER
RECOMMENDED, ONCE FORD REPLY HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND
IF FORD BELIEVES SUCH INTERVENTION WILL BE HELPFUL

2. I WOULD DO SO IN CONTEXT BOTH SIDES HAVE NOW.
AFTER PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS, REACHED VIRTUAL
MEETING OF THE MINDS WITH SINGLE EXCEPTION OF
CUSTOMS DIFFERENTIAL. I WOULD EXPRESS HOPE THAT
THIS ISSUE COULD SOMEHOW BE RESOLVED SO THAT PROMISING
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FORD PROJECT, WHICH BOTH GOE AND USG AGREE WOULD OF
ITSELF BE BENEFICIAL TO EGYPTIAN ECONOMY AND SHOULD
ALSO HELP ENCOURAGE OTHER PRIVATE AMERICAN CAPITAL
INVESTMENT, OUGHT NOT AT THIS LATE DATE BE ALLOWED
TO FOUNDER. PRIMIN'S REPLY TO SUCH DEMARCHE MIGHT
ALSO SHED SOME LIGHT ON OTHER STILL OBSURE ASPECTS
OF FORD SITUATION HERE.

3. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR THIRTIETH YEAR.
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